



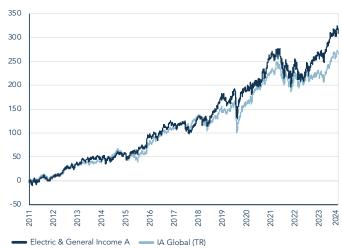
# **Electric & General Investment Fund**

All data as at 31 May 2024 www.electricandgeneral.com

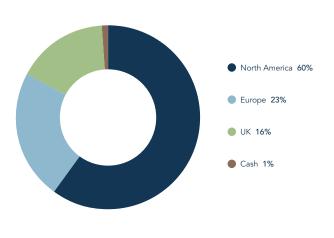
The Company's investment objective is to seek to achieve long term (at least 5 years) capital growth with some potential for income. To achieve the investment objective, the Company's investment policy is to invest principally (at least 80%) in a portfolio of global equities, and may also invest in other transferable securities, bonds (both corporate and government debt securities), collective investment schemes ("CIS"), warrants, money market instruments, cash, near cash and deposits. The Company may borrow and may enter into underwriting arrangements. Further information can be found in the Fund's Key Investor Information Document.

PRICES	HISTORIC YIELD	FUND SIZE
342.78p	0.57%	£110,372,752

### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 12/08/2011 TO 31/05/2024



#### ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Lipper

Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 May 2024	12/08/11 Since Launch	01/07/15 Since Troy Appt	31/05/19 5 years	31/05/21 3 years	31/05/23 1 year	30/11/23 6 months
Electric & General Income A	+309.5%	+167.4%	+61.0%	+26.1%	+16.1%	+10.0%
IA Global (TR)	+265.9%	+136.2%	+58.2%	+18.0%	+15.3%	+12.2%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	+18.7%	+25.4%	-0.6%	+13.7%	+20.5%	+11.3%	-1.5%
Electric & General Income A		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
		+24.8%	+12.0%	+23.0%	-15.5%	+24.0%	+4.7%

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

## May Commentary

Your Fund returned +0.6% during the month compared to +1.4% for the IA Global (TR) sector.

Experian and Alcon were the Fund's top two contributors to returns in the month as their shares increased +11.2% and +13.2% respectively. Both companies reported encouraging financial results, which were all the more gratifying because they validate many of the reasons for the Fund's longstanding investments in their shares. Experian and Alcon each reported solid underlying revenue growth of +7% (when adjusting for the impact of foreign exchange movements), defying fears of a slowdown or competitive pressures. Their steady growth is testament to the essential quality of these companies' products and services, the breadth and competitiveness of their product portfolios, and a shared commitment to continuous innovation and customer service. Both companies have been in investment mode for several years, but as their new products reach critical mass, Alcon and Experian are

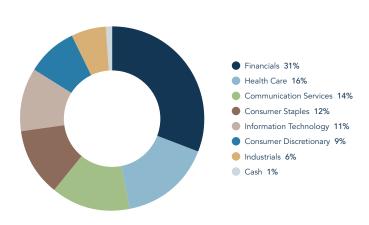
now in a position to reinvest whilst expanding their profit margins at a faster rate than before. It was this scope for improved profitability that for a long time gave us confidence that the companies could justify the valuations ascribed to them – margins are, to a large degree, a 'choice' (see <a href="here">here</a> for a more detailed discussion on this subject featuring Experian as a case study). It also gave us the confidence to add to the Fund's investment in these companies when their shares languished in the past year.

The improved share-price performance for Alcon and Experian is somewhat bittersweet; the companies are more expensive today as their earnings power is better appreciated. Whilst we remain optimistic about their long-term prospects, seeing many years of operational improvement ahead, we trimmed both investments during the month as other ideas emerged.





#### ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR



Source: Lipper

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (12/08/11)	Fund	IA Global (TR)
Total Return	+309.5%	+265.9%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-22.0%	-25.0%
Best Month	+9.0%	+10.0%
Worst Month	-8.0%	-10.0%
Positive Months	+61.0%	+64.0%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+12.0%	+12.0%

<sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns Source: Lipper Past performance is not a guide to future performance

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

TOTAL	100.0%
Cash	0.9%
18 Other Equity holdings	46.7%
Total Top 10	52.4%
Booking Holding	3.8%
LSEG	4.1%
Meta Platforms	4.2%
Roche Holding	4.7%
Fiserv	5.0%
Heineken	5.2%
Microsoft	5.4%
Mastercard	5.5%
Visa	6.7%
Alphabet	7.8%

#### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**





The Net Zero Asset Managers initiative

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**Ongoing Charges** 

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Currency	£ Sterling
Initial Fee	Nil
Launch Date	12 August 2011

2 January (interim)	), 1 July (final)	
<b>Dividend Pay Dat</b> End February (inte	tes erim), end August (final)	
Historic Yield	0.57%	
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